

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Runde YANG et al.

US Stage No.:

10/579,126

371(c) Date: 05/12/2006

PCT Int'l Appl. No.

PCT/CN2005/000343

PCT Int'l Filing Date: 03/18/2005

Confirmation No. 3376

For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL FLOW  
CONTROL VALVE FOR  
WATER TREATMENT  
SYSTEM

Atty Docket No. SHXT-00202-NUS

Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: FOX, JOHN C

Paper Type: Reply to Office Action

In response to: Office Action Mailed 06/13/08

Date transmitted: 10/06/08

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By EFS-Web Only

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on **06 OCT 2008**.

/Sophie Chen/

SOPHIE CHEN

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

SIR:

This is an amendment filed after the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits to  
provide certain additions and changes to the above-captioned patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.